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EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Man Places Twenty Pounds Dynamite Under Cooking Stove Which Explodes While Eating Dinner

FIRE FOLLOWS AND HOUSE DESTROYED

The people all over the county were shocked to learn of the sad disaster which occurred near Springerton, February 28, about noon. From reports as best we could learn that Charles Tittle, a young and prominent farmer, placed about twenty pounds of dynamite under the cooking stove while Mrs. Sarah Tittle was preparing the noon meal. While eating dinner the dynamite exploded instantly killing Rev. John D. Tittle, Charles Tittle, Mrs. Charles Tittle and injuring two children, a little girl and a little boy, who are reported some better, and hopes are entertained for their recovery.

The older child, a boy of six years, is the only survivor who can tell anything about the accident, and all he can say is that the house was blown down.

The house, a one story frame, was completely demolished parts of it being blown hundreds of feet away. Flames consumed all that remained.

Fatalism seems to have pursued the Tittle family, as Cleveland Tittle, a younger son of Rev. Tittle, was accidentally killed last May while stretching a barbed wire fence. The widow of Rev. Tittle is in a very precarious condition as a result of the shock caused by the death of her husband and stepson, and it is feared that she may lose her reason.

The bodies of the four who were in the house at the time of the explosion were blown in different directions and all were found several feet away from the house, the bodies of the two men were blown through the east end of the building, while the woman was blown through the south side. The little girl was found lying on the body of her mother, while the little boy was lying across that of his father. Most of the clothing was blown from the bodies of the victims. The mirror of the dresser was found intact and its frame on the floor of the house.—*Marion Times.*

New Rural Carriers.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 18.—Rural carriers were appointed for routes starting out of Marion, Ky., as follows: Route No. 2, Wathen Blankin, carrier; Presley Guess, substitute; route No. 3, Robert L. Bibb, carrier; Silas Ross, substitute; route No. 4, Wm. E. Minner, carrier; John W. Cochran, substitute; route No. 5, Roy P. Sisco, carrier; Lemuel N. Sisco, substitute.

A Happy Old Lady.

Most every one round about Marion knows Aunt Mary Malinda Wilson. She is feeling quite happy over her chickens, which are hatching right along. Last week she reported fourteen to arrive on the 15th day of the month and wants to know who can beat it. On that date if her luck continues she will no doubt have thirty-one to hatch by the 31st.

ESTEY ORGAN FOR SALE

HIGH GRADE PIANOS

Soon on exhibition at the Marion Music Store.

Press Bldg., Next to Marion Bank.

C. R. KIENER,

Representative of the Famous KELL PIANOS.

COURT CONVENED MAR. 18.

There are About the Usual Number of Cases on the Docket for Present Term.

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE JURORS.

The spring term of the Crittenden County Circuit Court convened at Marion, March 18th. There no cases of unusual importance on the docket for this term.

Monday was spent in organizing and getting things ready for business. Tuesday R. B. Gregory appeared in court and executed bond for J. D. Gregory and thereupon J. D. Gregory was released from jail.

Below is a list of the grand jurors: G. W. Howerton, foreman; Dock McCormick, J. H. Patnor, M. O. Eskew, Lewis Sliger, Henry Wheeler, Josh Hamilton, Mote Duvall, W. D. Haynes, Pate Stewart, John Malcom, J. A. Hurley.

Following is a list of those serving on the petit jury:

Rice H. Duncan, Thos. N. Lencave, S. A. Snow, Wyatt Hunt, Manuel Stephens, John Floyd, Albert Lucas, Jas. H. Hardesty, C. W. Bryant, L. E. Crider, A. H. Cardin, J. B. Nunn, Murray Travis, John B. Easley, T. H. Roberts, E. M. Lindle, J. F. Newcom, Charles Clement, J. H. Stone, Jas. H. Moore, Tom King, M. F. Enoch, Marion Dean, Wm. L. Clement, W. N. Callee, Wm. M. Hurley, Robert Hodges, J. R. Finley, John C. Martin, Wm. H. Arfack, J. T. Tucker, S. D. Brown, Ben S. Enoch.

The case of Commonwealth vs Fred Lemon for selling liquor to Marion Skinner was tried by a jury and acquitted.

The case of Commonwealth vs Fred Lemon for selling liquor to Floyd McConnell was tried by jury and fined \$30 and cost.



On Saturday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. L. Nicholson and Miss Hodge, the guest of the Misses Gray, Mrs. H. H. Sayre very delightfully entertained a few of her friends at five hundred.

Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Hodge were awarded the visitors prizes, a bottle of toilet water and a set of hat pins. Mrs. Drecher won the first prize, a box of toilet soap. A lunch of loaf cake and brandied peaches was served.

The guest were: Mrs. J. L. Nicholson, of Henderson, Miss Katie Hodge, of Henderson, Mesdames R. F. Haynes, R. D. Drecher, Tom Clifton and G. P. Roberts. Misses Kittie and Fanny Gray, Blanche Haase and Leaffa Wilborn.

In honor of Miss Katie Hodge, of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson very delightfully entertained a few friends, at five hundred, Saturday evening.

An elegant lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches and salad, coca, and ices.

The ladies prize was won by Mrs. H. H. Sayre and the gentlemen's prize, by Capt. Haase.

The guests were: Misses Katie Hodge, Kittie and Fanny Gray, Blanche Haase, Della Barnes, Martha Henry, Lizzie James, Lillie Cook and Leaffa Wilborn. Mesdames H. H. Sayre, G. P. Roberts and O. M. James. Messrs. T. H. B. Haase, W. M. Sanders, F. S. Stilwell, W. H. Clark and R. B. Cook.

Secure absolute protection from fire and tornadoes from Bourland & Haynes, general insurance agents.

GRAND Millinery Opening March 21, 22 and 23 Beginning Ten Days Before Easter Sunday.

Our Novelties and French Patterns will all be in and we will have our Spring Opening in ample time for our friends to secure

FRESHEST AND NEWEST CREATIONS IN THE MILLINER'S ART

Mrs. Lola M. Davidson

J. N. Woods Stand

Main Street

M'GREGOR LOCKED UP

Charged With being Implicated in Barn-Burning at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., March 15.—John McGregor, a Hopkins county farmer, was arrested at his home in that county Wednesday night on the charge of being implicated in the barn burning here in December. McGregor is the third persons to be arrested as a result of the work of the grand jury here, which is still in session. Warrants are out for others who are alleged to have taken part in the disorder. John Jackson, the Caldwell county farmer, who was arrested Tuesday, has given bond.

During a severe electrical storm here yesterday the courthouse was struck by lightning, but no serious damage was done, though a number of persons were badly frightened.

Married Fifty Years.

Cards have been received in the city by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Hodge, of Princeton, Ky., announcing the fiftieth anniversary celebration of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge resided here many years and raised their family here and have many friends here.

Mr. R. W. Wilson, of this city, is the only one of the attendants who is now living. The wedding took place March 25, 1857.

Margaret Rebecca Moore.

A beautiful little daughter was left at the home of Charles Moore last Tuesday just afternoon by the stork. She has been christened Margaret Rebecca, the latter being in honor of her mother.

Charlie was at his post in Henderson, but came in on the first train.

The mother and babe are both getting along nicely.

New Telephone Manager.

Last Thursday evening at eight o'clock, a new telephone manager arrived at the home of W. B. Butler in East Marion. He is a fine fellow and is named William Berry, Jr.

Bitten by Dog.

Ernest Tackerman, of Marion Ky., came to Paducah today in search of a mad-stone. He found one at the New Richmond hotel.

Col. Bud Dale applied the stone which adhered to the wound a few moments and then dropped off.

Mr. Tackerman was hitching his horse to a pole on the street at Marion yesterday when a stray black dog bit him on the left leg. The flesh was torn about three inches.—*Paducah News Democrat.*

MASS MEETING

Of the Citizens of Crittenden County Held at the Court House Last Monday.

At a meeting of the citizens of Crittenden county, held in Marion Monday, March 18th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, There have been violations of the local option law in our county, there having been convictions in certain cases, and there seems to be a disposition on the part of some to disregard the law, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the citizens of Crittenden county, denounce in unmistakable terms each and all violations of said law.

That, believing it to be the duty of all good citizens to uphold the law, we pledge to use our best efforts to see that these offenders be brought to justice.

That we heartily commend the city attorney and marshal of Marion, and other officials for their earnest efforts in the detection and prosecution of the violators of this law, and assure them we will give them our hearty co-operation and support.

W. R. GIBBS,
G. B. LAMB,
U. G. HUGHES,
VIRGIL ELGIN,
Committee.

Walker-Butler

On Sunday, March 17, at the residence of J. M. Walker, of Iron Hill, Miss Pearl Walker and Mr. Henry Butler were united in marriage. Rev. W. T. Oakley officiating.

This is a popular young couple and the RECORD-PRESS wishes them a happy life.

An Awful Death

Bob Hall, a miner, met death at Fairview mines yesterday morning by falling from a 'skip' down a shaft a distance of 220 ft. He lived ten minutes after reaching the bottom. He leaves a wife and two children.—*Elizabethtown, Ill., Independent.*

Stamp out consumption and typhoid fever by a thorough cleaning.

MRS. Z. T. TERRY DEAD

Passes Away Suddenly at Her Home Near Forest Grove Last Sunday Morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Z. T. Terry, of the Forest Grove neighborhood, were surprised to hear of her sudden death, which occurred last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at eleven-thirty, at Hurricane church, Revs. Benjamin Andres and Bogess officiating. Many friends had gathered to pay their last tribute to the memory of their departed friend.

Mrs. Ellen F. Terry was born May 13th, 1847, in Crittenden Co., Ky. She was the daughter of the late Uriah Witherspoon. On March 30th, 1871 she was married to Mr. Z. T. Terry. Six children were born to Mrs. Terry, five of whom remain to mourn her death. They being Clarence, Uriah and Lester and Misses Emma and Lena.

At the age of twenty she united with the Presbyterian church at Marion, and has been a faithful member ever since. She was a devout Christian, a loving mother, and a faithful wife. She had all of the graces that adorned a true Christian character, and her death will be felt in the community in which she lived.

Normal

I have decided that if I can get a sufficient number of pupils to justify that I will teach a Normal term in Marion, Ky., for the special training of teachers and for the preparation of those who wished to be examined for teacher's certificates.

The term will begin May 13th and continue four weeks. Any one desiring to attend will please to drop me a postal card as I wish to decide whether the number of pupils will justify my teaching. About twelve have expressed their desire for the Normal. I shall give you the best drill possible in the time and at a reasonable tuition.

JAMES F. PRICE.

FOR SALE—Esty organ, high grade pianos, soon on exhibition on the New Marion Music House, the PRESS Bldg.

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